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SUBJECT.

*Maintenance of Virupaksha was a temple
at Arsikere, an institution of antiquarian
interest.*

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.

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Muzrai Secretary's Office
Dated Bangalore $\frac{16}{17}$ July 1895.

From

The Muzrai Secretary to the
Government of Mysore

To

The Chief Engineer
of Mysore

Sir,

The temple of Virupaksheswara at Hosikere is one of the Institutions noticed in the List of the " Objects of antiquarian interest " prepared by the Public Works Department and considered by Government as worthy of special conservation on account of its sculptural and architectural importance

2. The temple does not receive any State Grant and is therefore not under Muzrai management. But however, when in the year 1892, the Deputy Commissioner represented to Government in the Muzrai Department that a watchman was urgently required to take care of the temple building, the entertainment of one on a monthly salary of Rs 5 was sanctioned as a temporary measure, the charge being ordered to be met from the Muzrai Surplus Funds then available at the credit of the District.

3. As the temple itself is,
as stated above, not a Muzrai Institution,
I am now directed by the Dewan to request
that you will be so good as to instruct the
Executive Engineer of Hassan Division
to take charge of the building and to
employ a Care-taker out of Public
Works Funds.

I have &c
sd/. a - Sreenivasapethur
Muzrai Secretary

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